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SUBJ: PRESS ALLEGATIONS ON ARMS FOR SURINAM

REF : PARAMARIBO 0637 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR JULY 23 RAISED WITH VAN DER GELD, NUMBER TWO MAN IN MINISTRY OF GENERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER ARRON, QUESTION OF NEWS REPORTS LAST WEEKEND ALLEGING THAT FMS DETERMINATION FOR SURINAM WAS US PLAN TO "ARM" SURINAM.

2. VAN DER GELD SAID THAT GOS HAD CONSIDERED ISSUING A STATEMENT TO CORRECT THE RECORD, BUT HAD JUDGED (AS DID EMBASSY) THAT THIS WOULD ONLY REKINDLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT, WHICH HAD DIED DOWN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. VAN DER GELD STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THIS CANARD WERE RAISED AGAIN GOS WOULD MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT GIVING THE ACTUAL FACTS RE THE MEANING OF FMS STATUS AND ALSO STATING THAT SURINAM HAS OBTAINED NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE US. ZURHELLEN

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